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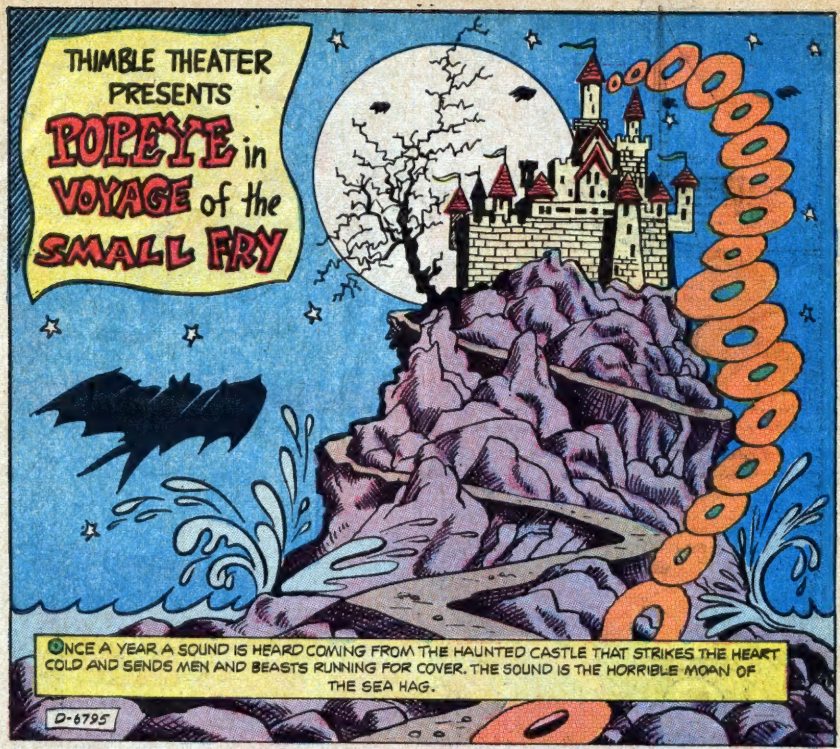
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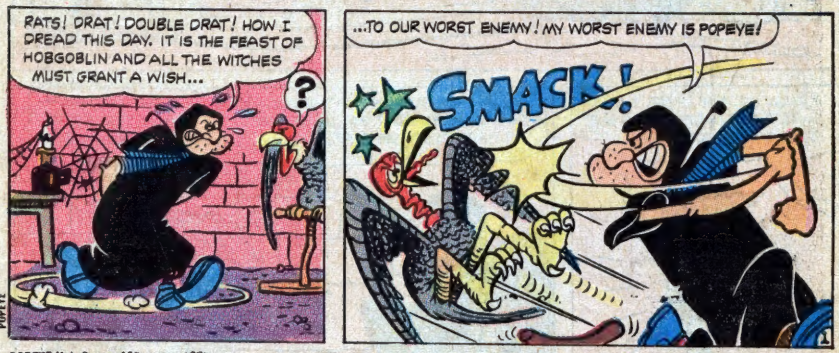
RATS! DRAT! DOUBLE DRAT! HOW I DREAD THIS DAY. IT IS THE FEAST OF HOBGOBLIN AND ALL THE WITCHES MUST GRANT A WISH...
?
...TO OUR WORST ENEMY! MY WORST ENEMY IS POPEYE!
SMACK!
POPEYE

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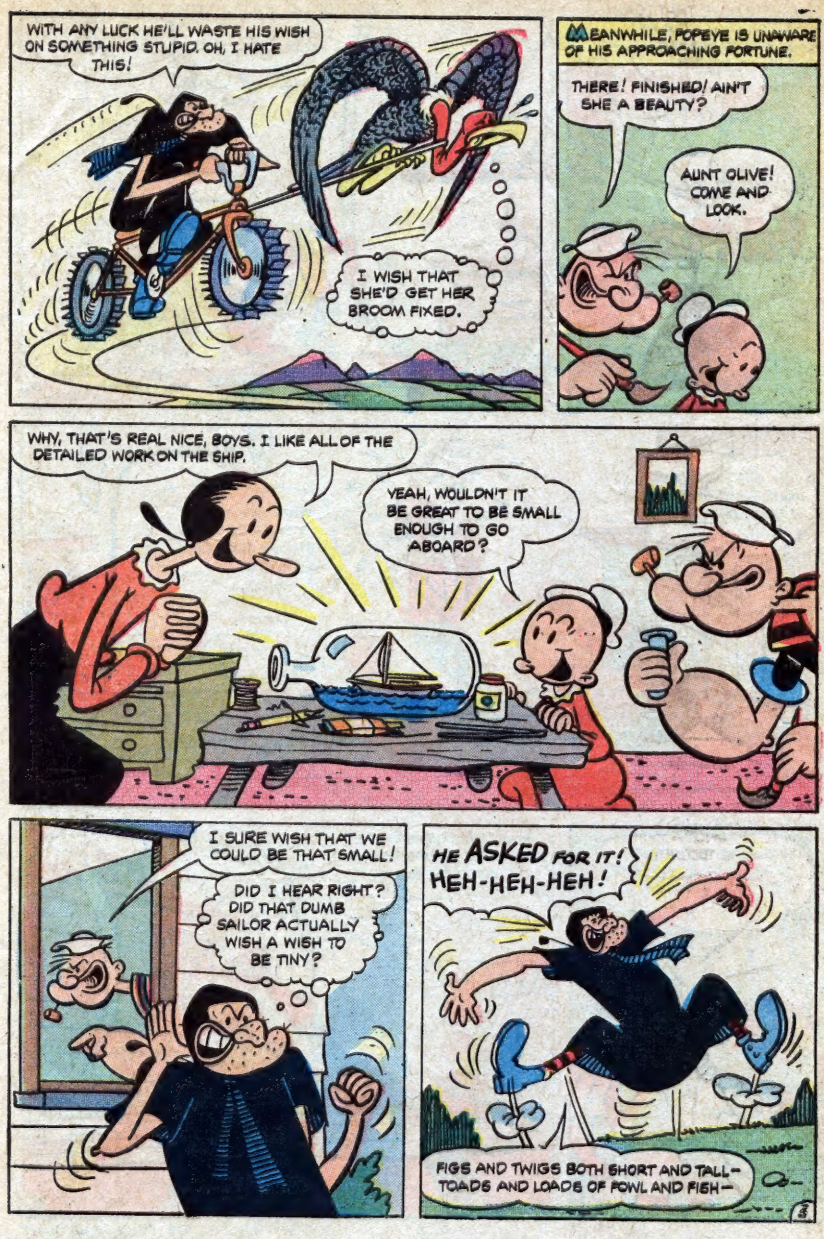
GASP
GRRRR!
OH, WOE! BUT NO USE IN BROODING ABOUT IT. I MIGHT AS WELL GET IT OVER WITH.
WHERE IS THAT WISH-GRANTING WAND? WART WAND, PLAGUE WAND, ANTI-GOODNESS WAND, TORNADO WAND, INFLATION WAND, ANT... AH! HERE IT IS!
MANGY LOOKIN' THING. I ONLY TAKE IT OUT ONCE A YEAR BUT EVEN THAT IS TOO OFTEN.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON THE FLOOR, YA LAZY BUZZARD? GET UP, BERNARD! WE HAVE TO GO SEE POPEYE.
UH-OH! THAT MEANS THE BUZZARD-MOBILE!


WITH ANY LUCK HE'LL WASTE HIS WISH ON SOMETHING STUPID. OH, I HATE THIS!
I WISH THAT SHE'D GET HER BROOM FIXED.
MEANWHILE, POPEYE IS UNAWARE OF HIS APPROACHING FORTUNE.
THERE! FINISHED! AIN'T SHE A BEAUTY?
AUNT OLIVE! COME AND LOOK.
WHY, THAT'S REAL NICE, BOYS. I LIKE ALL OF THE DETAILED WORK ON THE SHIP.
YEAH, WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT TO BE SMALL ENOUGH TO GO ABOARD?
I SURE WISH THAT WE COULD BE THAT SMALL!
DID I HEAR RIGHT? DID THAT DUMB SAILOR ACTUALLY WISH A WISH TO BE TINY?
HE ASKED FOR IT! HEH-HEH-HEH!
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GRANT THE SAILOR BOY HIS WISH- MAKE THE WIND-BAG MIGHTY SMALL.
KA-WOOSH!
WHAT HAPPENED?!
I'M SCARED.
YOIKS! WE IS IN MINI-A-TURE!
THE SEA HAG MUSKA DONE THIS! ONLY SHE COULD BE THAT EVIL.
WHAT WILL WE DO?! I CAN'T GO TO MY BRIDGE CLUB LIKE THIS!
I'M SCARED.
WE'LL TAKE THE SHIP TO HER CASTLE AND FORSK HER TA RETURNS US TA NORMAL.
I'M SCARED.
PUSH THE SHIP OFFA THE TABLE AN' HOPES THAT ONLY THE BOTTLE BREAKS.
OKAY.
I'M SCARED.
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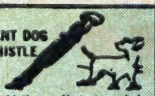

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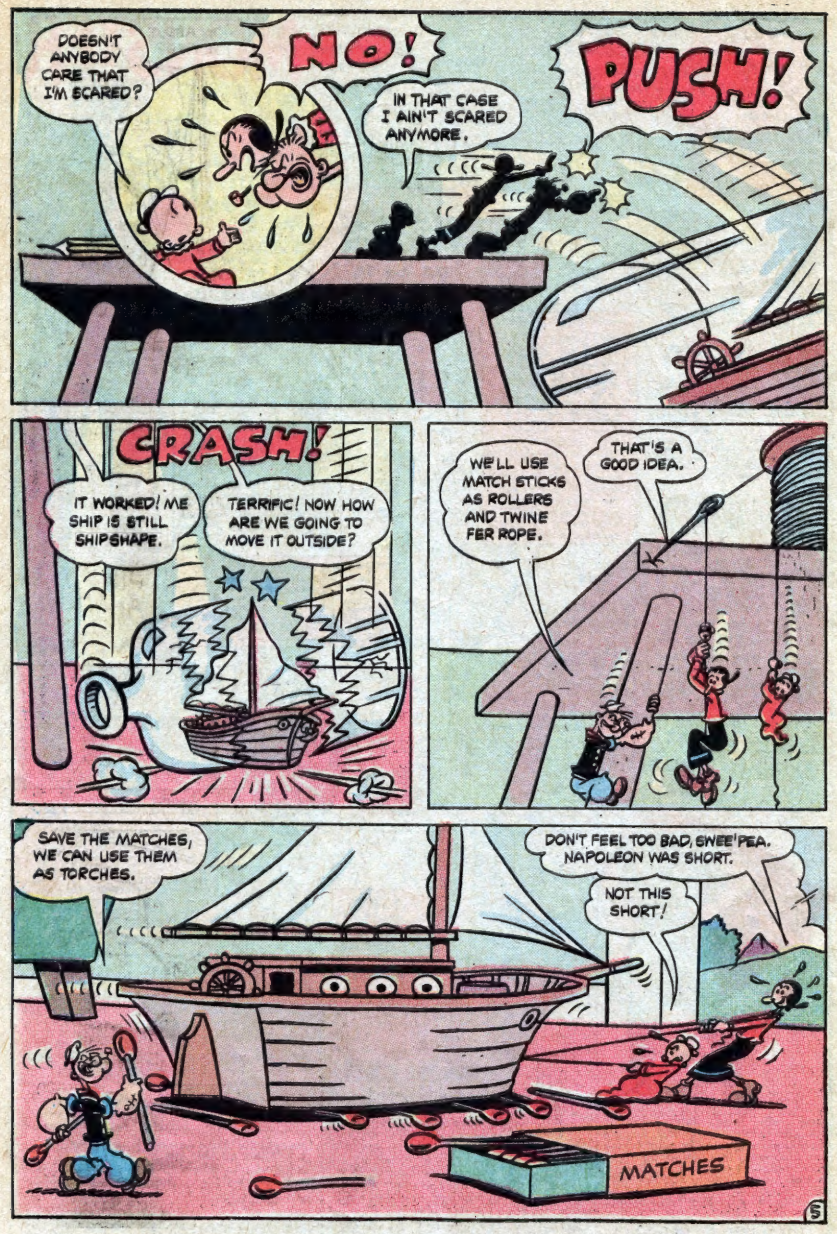
DOESN'T ANYBODY CARE THAT I'M SCARED?
NO!
IN THAT CASE I AIN'T SCARED ANYMORE.
PUSH!
CRASH!
IT WORKED! ME SHIP IS STILL SHIPSHAPE.
TERRIFIC! NOW HOW ARE WE GOING TO MOVE IT OUTSIDE?
WE'LL USE MATCH STICKS AS ROLLERS AND TWINE FER ROPE.
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA.
SAVE THE MATCHES, WE CAN USE THEM AS TORCHES.
DON'T FEEL TOO BAD, SWEE'PEA. NAPOLEON WAS SHORT.
NOT THIS SHORT!
MATCHES
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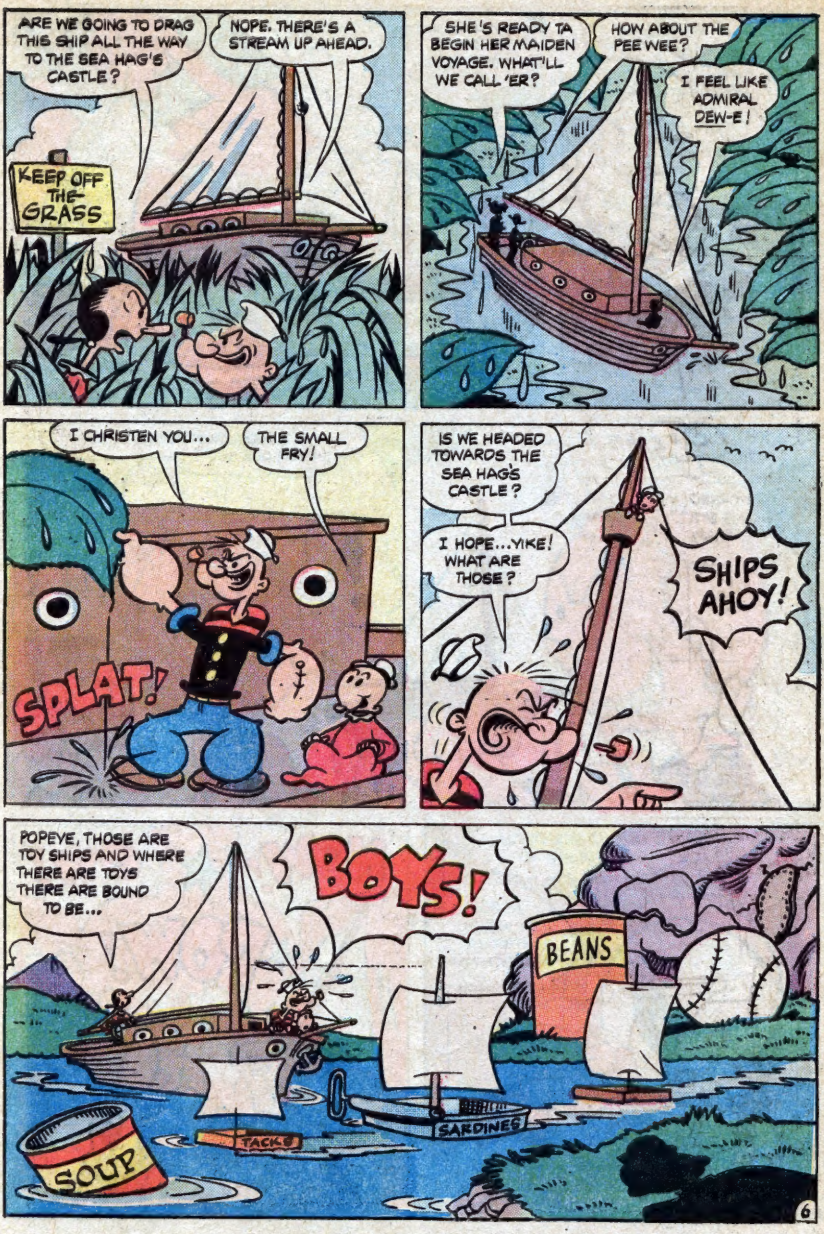
ARE WE GOING TO DRAG THIS SHIP ALL THE WAY TO THE SEA HAG'S CASTLE?
NOPE. THERE'S A STREAM UP AHEAD.
KEEP OFF THE GRASS
SHE'S READY TA BEGIN HER MAIDEN VOYAGE. WHAT'LL WE CALL 'ER?
HOW ABOUT THE PEE WEE?
I FEEL LIKE ADMIRAL DEW-E!
I CHRISTEN YOU...
THE SMALL FRY!
SPLAT!
IS WE HEADED TOWARDS THE SEA HAG'S CASTLE?
I HOPE...YIKE! WHAT ARE THOSE?
SHIPS AHOY!
POPEYE, THOSE ARE TOY SHIPS AND WHERE THERE ARE TOYS THERE ARE BOUND TO BE...
BOYS!
BEANS
SOUP
TACKS
SARDINES
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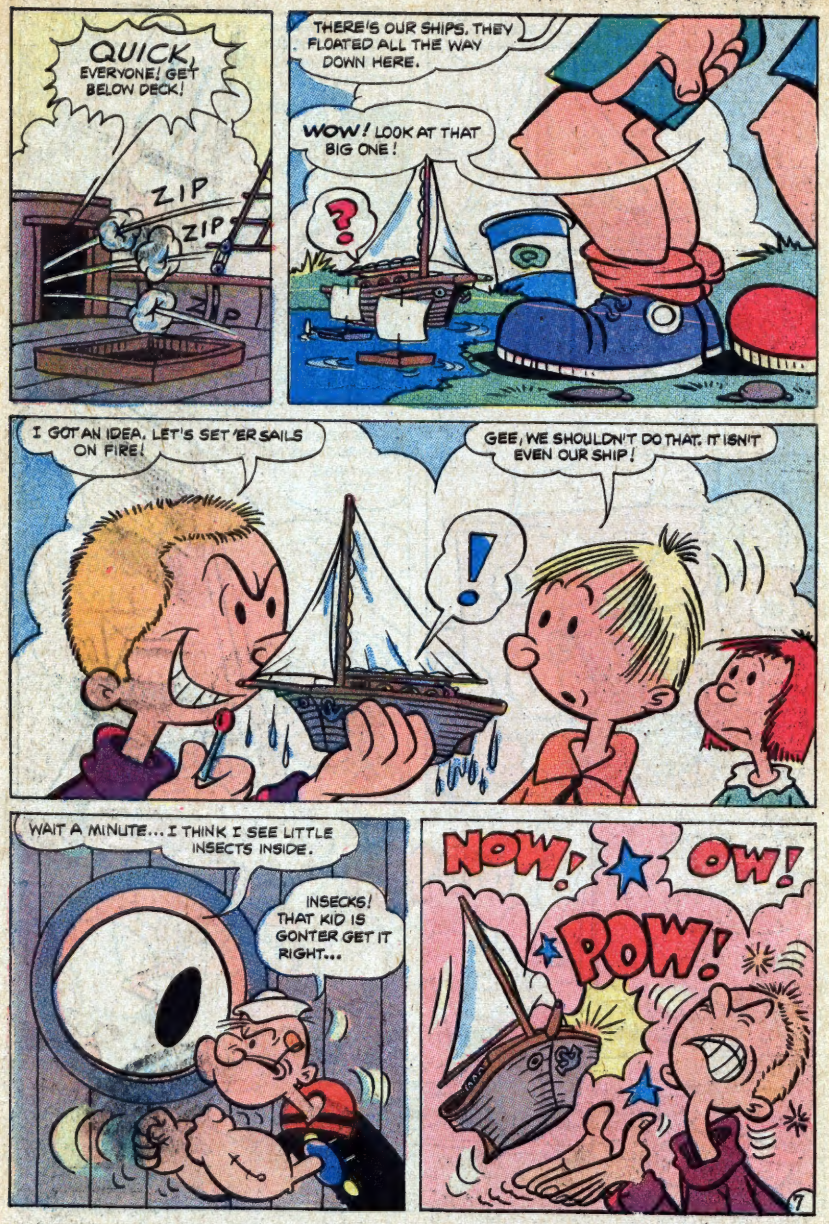
QUICK, EVERYONE! GET BELOW DECK!
ZIP
ZIP
ZIP
THERE'S OUR SHIPS. THEY FLOATED ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE.
WOW! LOOK AT THAT BIG ONE!
?
I GOT AN IDEA. LET'S SET 'ER SAILS ON FIRE!
GEE, WE SHOULDN'T DO THAT. IT ISN'T EVEN OUR SHIP!
!
WAIT A MINUTE... I THINK I SEE LITTLE INSECTS INSIDE.
INSECKS! THAT KID IS GONTER GET IT RIGHT...
NOW!
OW!
POW!
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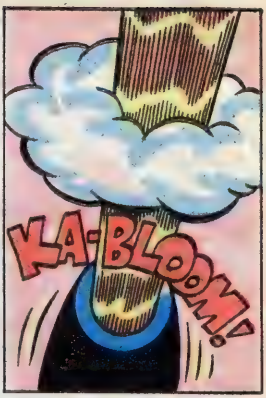
THAT BLASTED KID WANTED TA BURN US UP!
THAT'S THE TOUGHEST BUG I EVER SEEN.
POPEYE, DOES THE CANNONS WORK?
NO, SWEE'PEA,.. THEY IS JUST TOY CANNONS. WHY DOES YA ASK?
BECAUSE THAT BIRD HAS GOT A MIGHTY HUNGRY LOOK IN 'ER EYE!
MAN THE CANNONS!
TOMATOES
MILK
MAN THE CANNONS?! WITH WHAT?!
WITH MATCH HEADS. 'AT'S ALL WE GOT!
I HOPE THIS WORKS OR WE IS GONTER BE BREAKFASK.
IT'S TOO LATE FOR BREAKFAST.
I'M HUNGRY.

FIRE ONE!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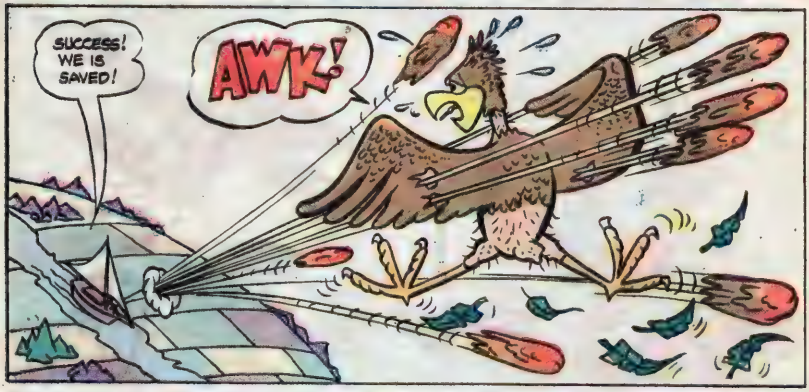
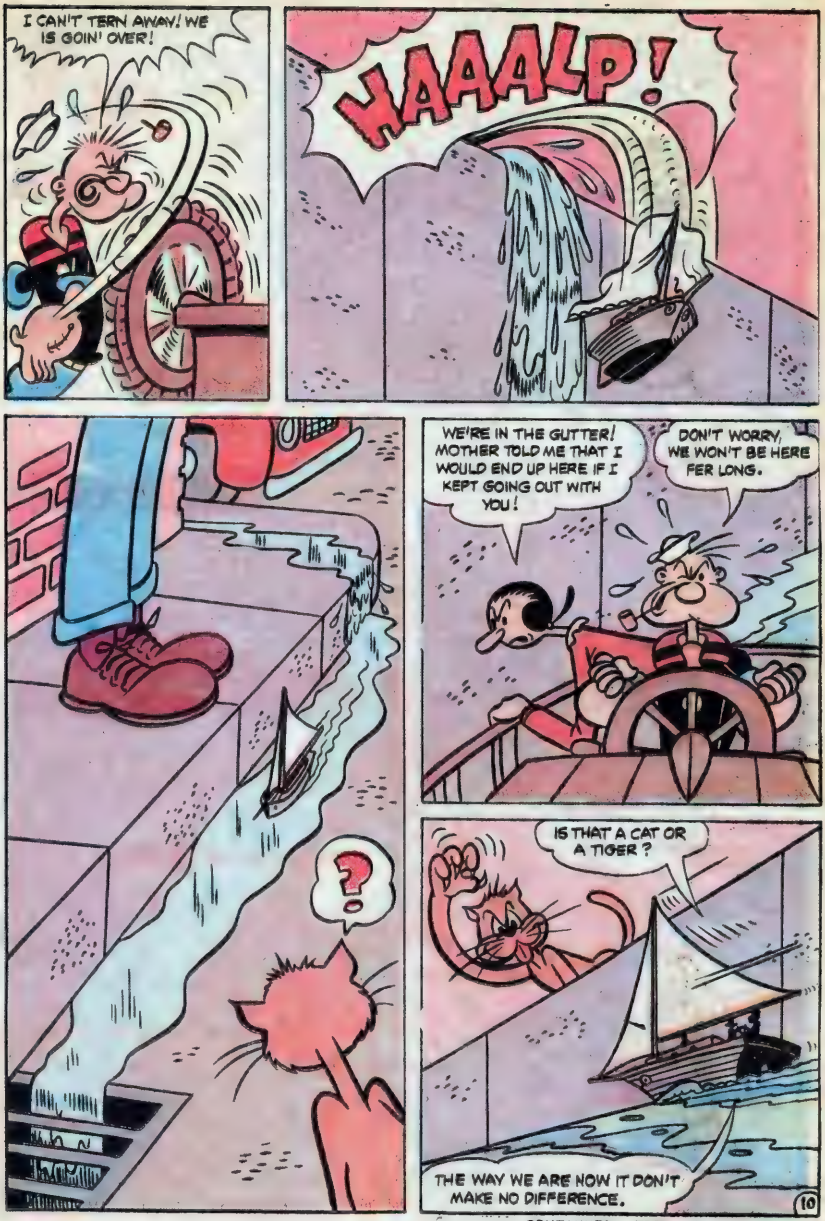

SUCCESS! WE IS SAVED!
AWK!

HOW COME I IS THE ONLY ONE WHO IS CHARRED?
'CAUSE LITTLE KIDS SHOULDN'T PLAY WIT MATCHES. ARF! ARF!

IT SHOULD BE SMOOTH SAILING FROM HERE ON.
THAT WOULD BE TRUE IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE WATER-FALL AHEAD!


I CAN'T TERN AWAY! WE IS GOIN' OVER!
HAAALP!
WE'RE IN THE GUTTER! MOTHER TOLD ME THAT I WOULD END UP HERE IF I KEPT GOING OUT WITH YOU!
DON'T WORRY, WE WON'T BE HERE FER LONG.
?
IS THAT A CAT OR A TIGER ?
THE WAY WE ARE NOW IT DON'T MAKE NO DIFFERENCE.
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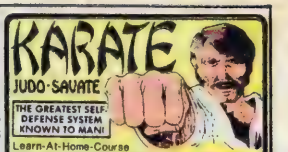

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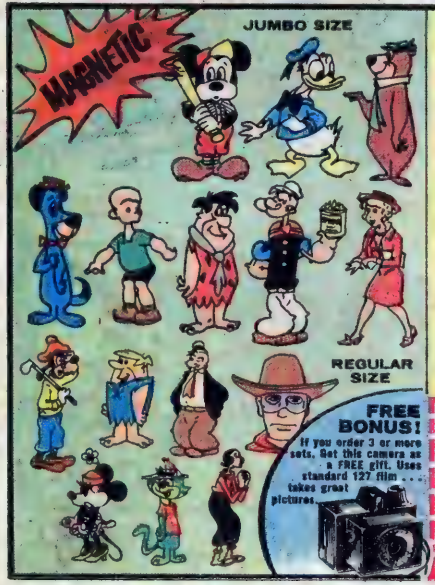
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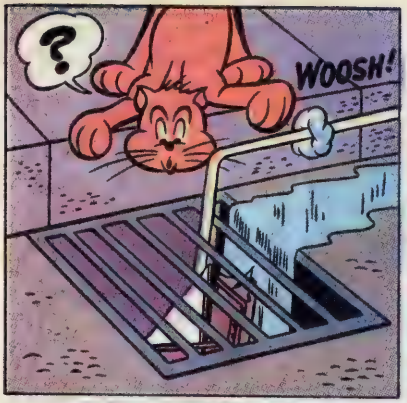
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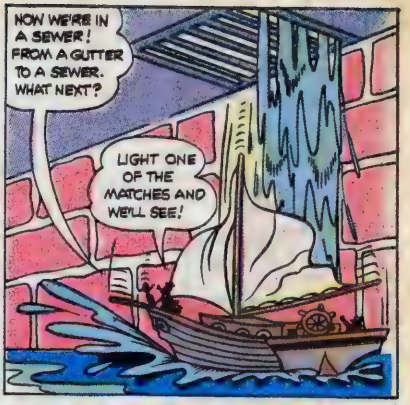
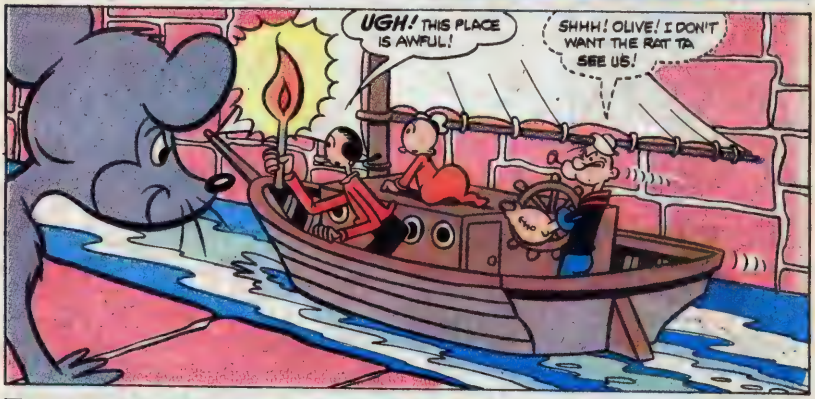

NOW WE'RE IN A SEWER! FROM A GUTTER TO A SEWER. WHAT NEXT?
LIGHT ONE OF THE MATCHES AND WE'LL SEE!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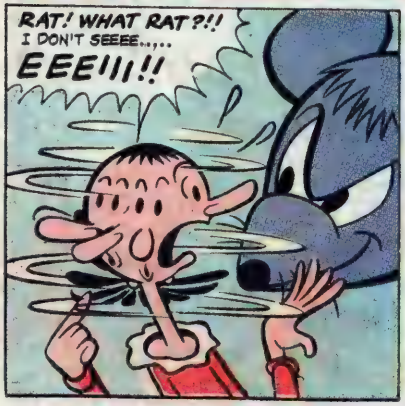
SHHH! OLIVE! I DON'T WANT THE RAT TA SEE US!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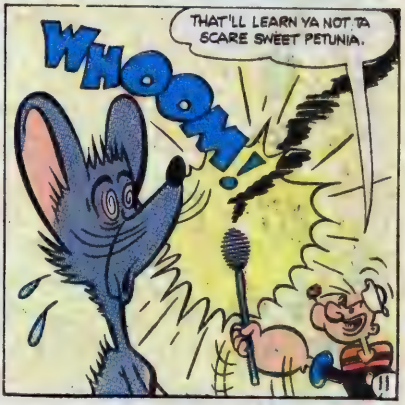
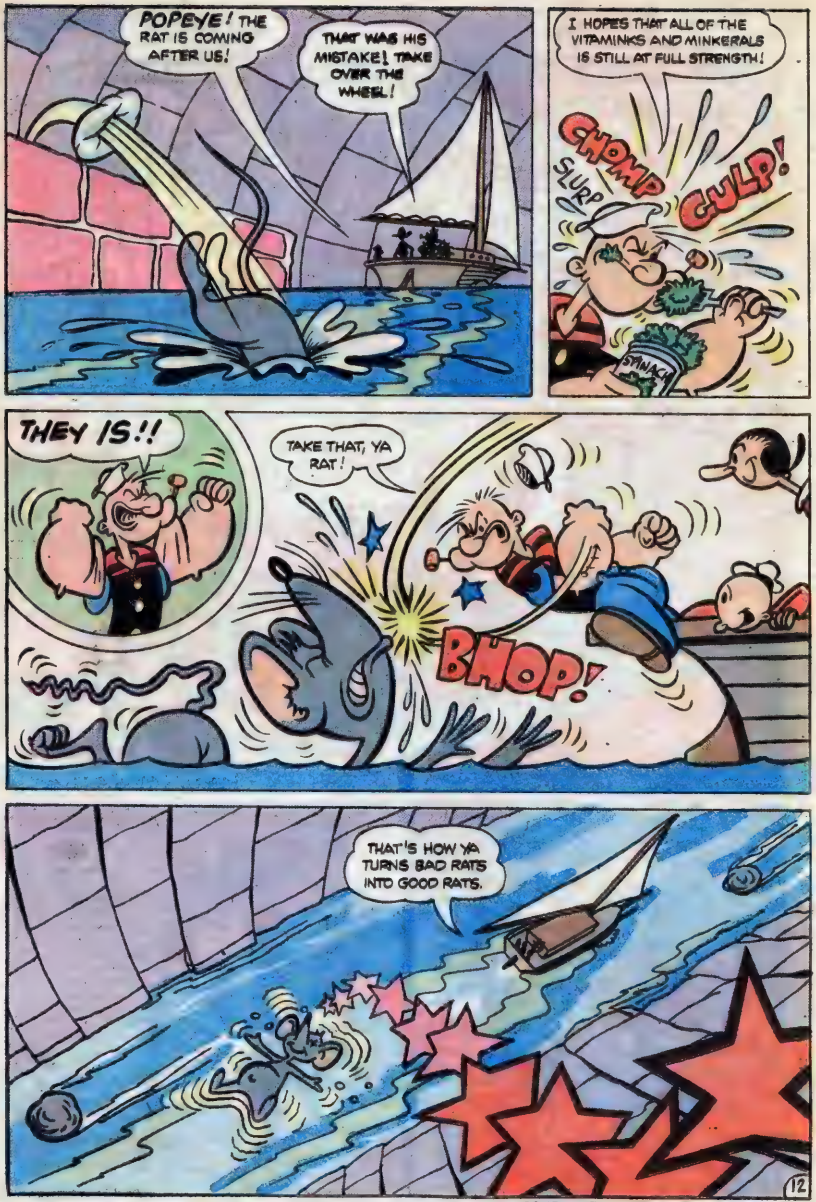

WHOOM!
THAT'LL LEARN YA NOT TA SCARE SWEET PETUNIA.


POPEYE! THE RAT IS COMING AFTER US!
THAT WAS HIS MISTAKE! TAKE OVER THE WHEEL!
I HOPES THAT ALL OF THE VITAMINKS AND MINKERALS IS STILL AT FULL STRENGTH!
CHOMP
SLURP
GULP!
SPINACH
THEY IS!!
TAKE THAT, YA RAT!
BHOP!
THAT'S HOW YA TURNS BAD RATS INTO GOOD RATS.
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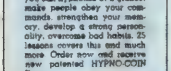

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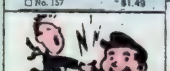

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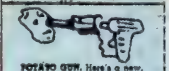

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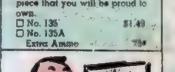

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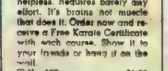

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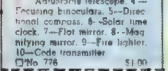

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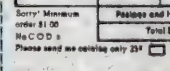

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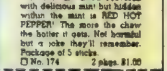

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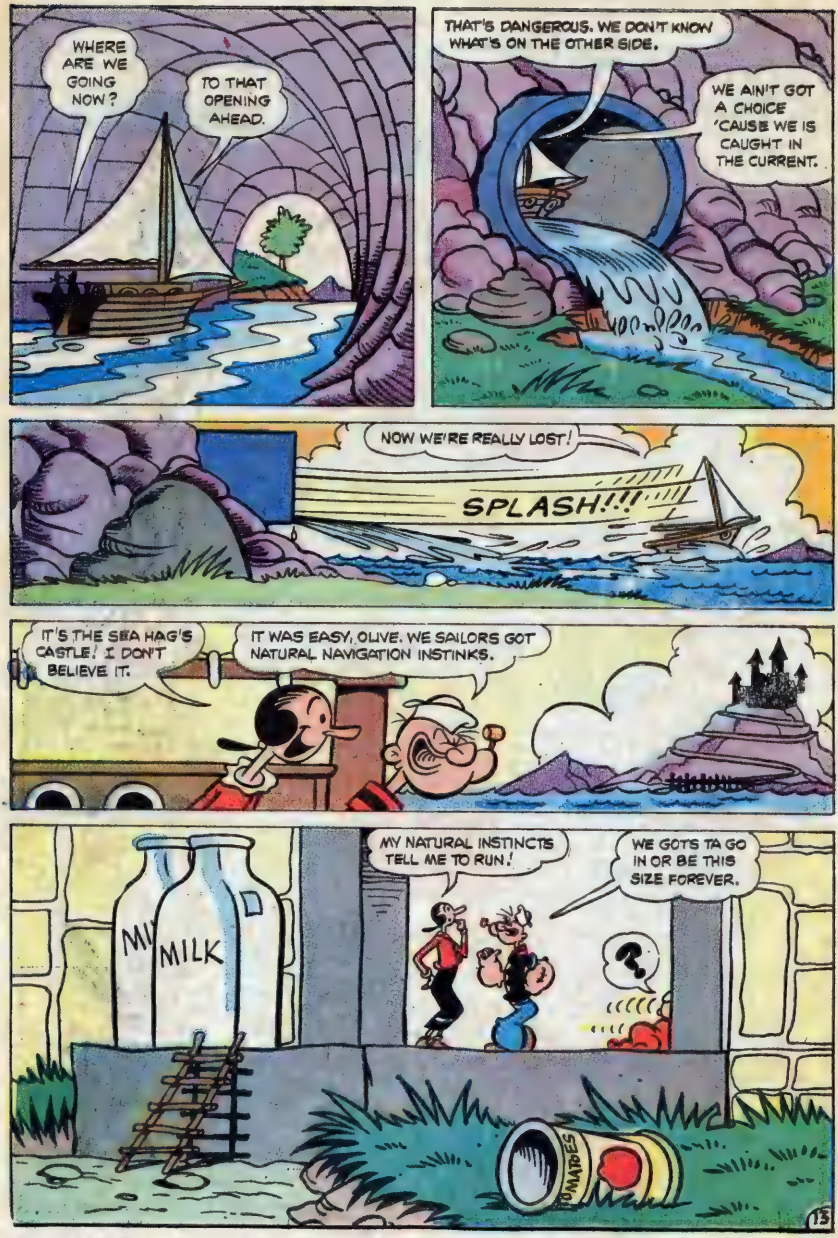
WHERE ARE WE GOING NOW?
TO THAT OPENING AHEAD.
THAT'S DANGEROUS. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE.
WE AIN'T GOT A CHOICE 'CAUSE WE IS CAUGHT IN THE CURRENT.
NOW WE'RE REALLY LOST!
SPLASH!!!
IT'S THE SEA HAG'S CASTLE! I DON'T BELIEVE IT.
IT WAS EASY, OLIVE. WE SAILORS GOT NATURAL NAVIGATION INSTINKS.
MILK
MY NATURAL INSTINCTS TELL ME TO RUN!
WE GOTS TA GO IN OR BE THIS SIZE FOREVER.
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POMMES
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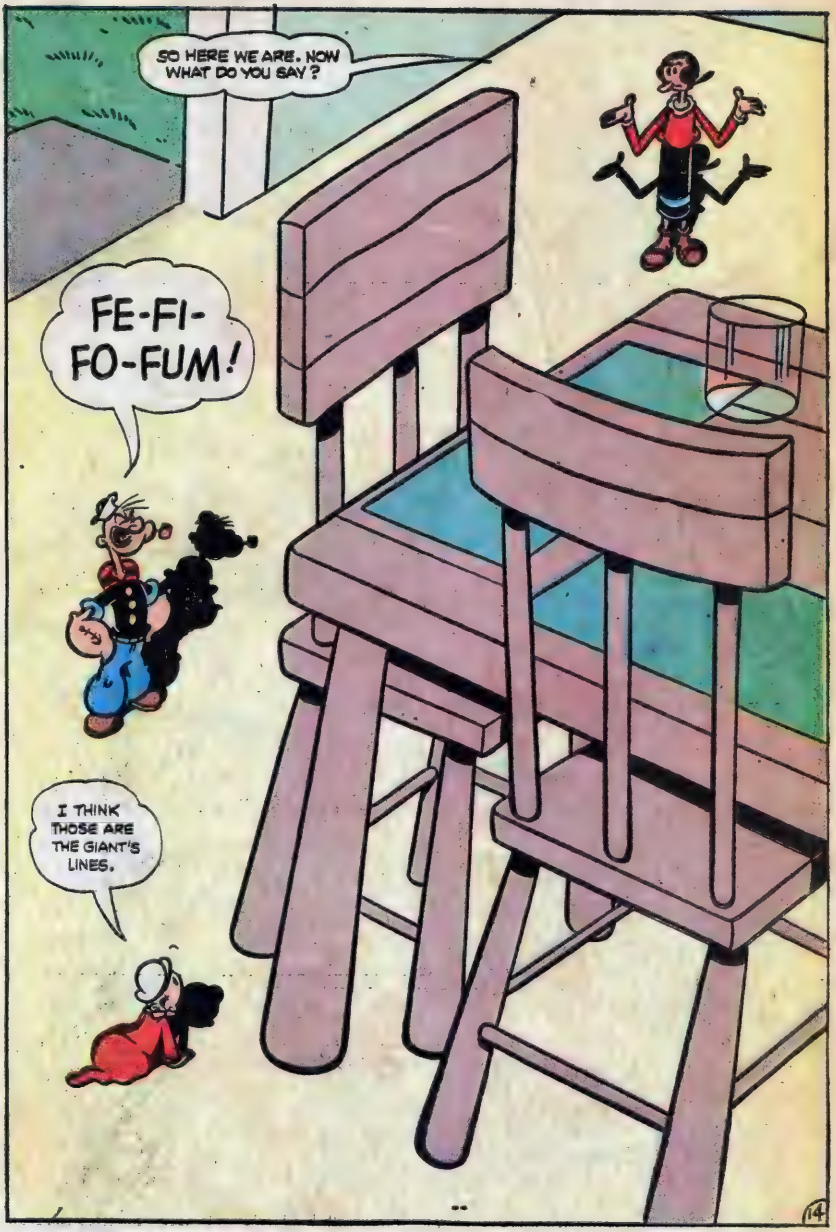
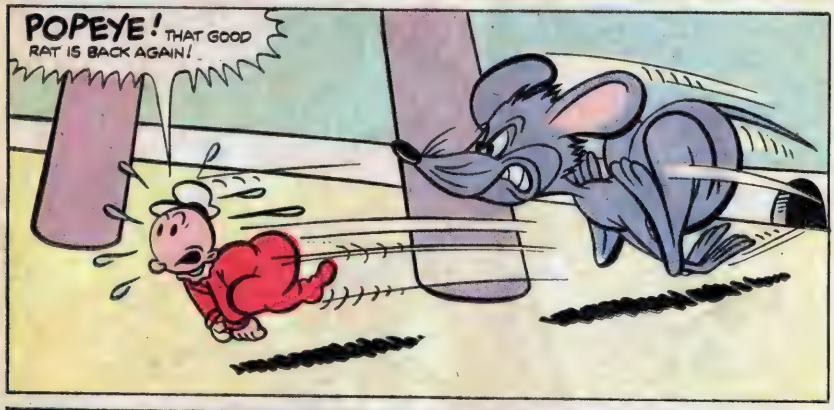
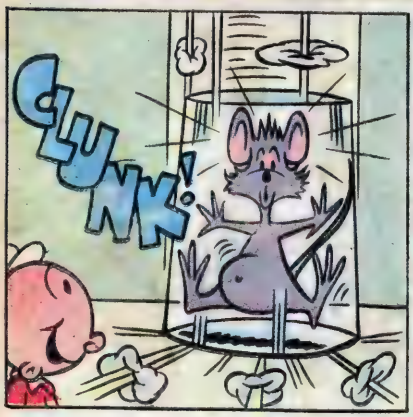

SO HERE WE ARE. NOW WHAT DO YOU SAY?
FE-FI-FO-FUM!
I THINK THOSE ARE THE GIANT'S LINES.

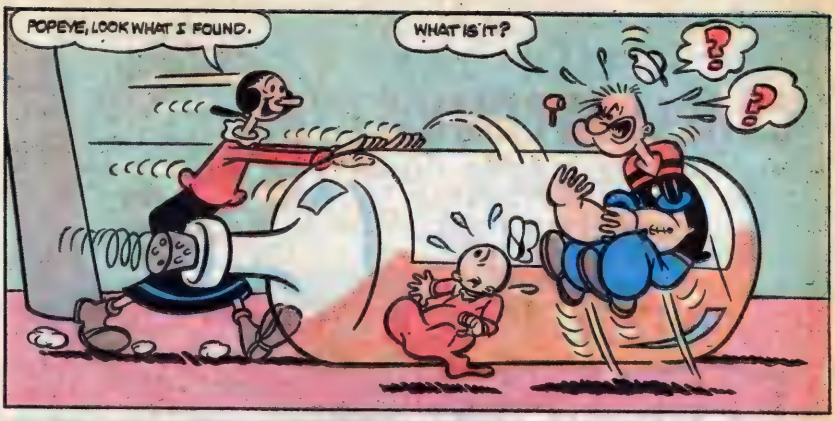
I'M GOING TO TRY INSIDE.
I'LL CLIMB THE TABLE.
I'LL STAY HERE.

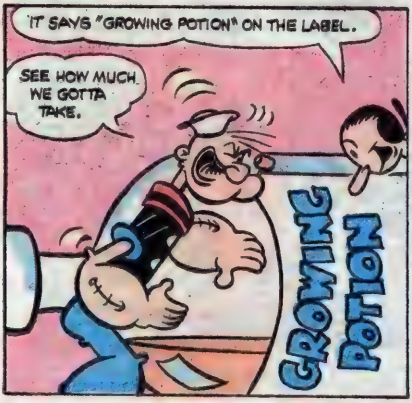
DIDJA FIND ANYTHING, POPEYE?
JUS' KNIVES, FORKS AN' A GLASS.

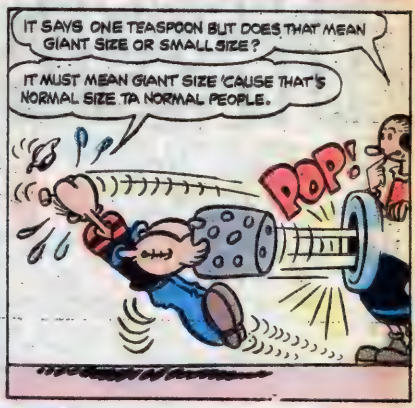

POPEYE! THAT GOOD RAT IS BACK AGAIN!

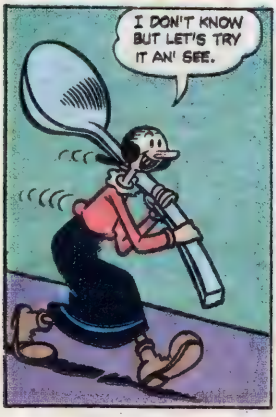

CLUNK!

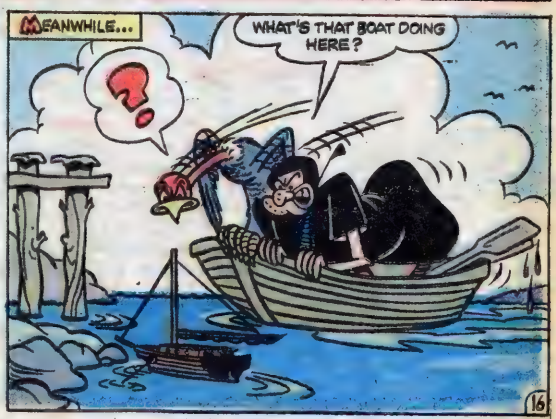
THERE YAR, SWEE' PEA, RAT UNDER GLASS ALA POPEYE!






IT SAYS ONE TEASPOON BUT DOES THAT MEAN GIANT SIZE OR SMALL SIZE?
IT MUST MEAN GIANT SIZE 'CAUSE THAT'S NORMAL SIZE TA NORMAL PEOPLE.
POP!





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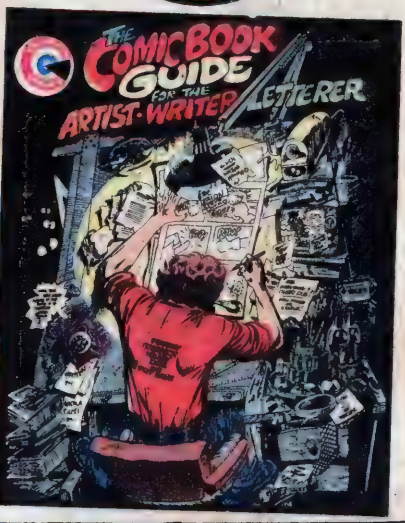

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HE PROBABLY WANTS ME TO RESTORE HIM TO HIS NORMAL SIZE.
WELL, I WON'T DO IT! AND HE'S TOO SMALL TO MAKE ME DO IT!
WHERE ARE YOU? IF YOU CAME FOR MY HELP YOU...
...CAME TO THE RIGHT PLACE!
OH, NO!
OH, NO!
OH, YES!
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YOU TOOK TOO MUCH GROWING POTION. I CAN FIX THAT.
IT'S NICE TA SEE YA SO FRIENDLY FER A CHANGE, HAGGIE.
A SHORT TIME LATER...
WE'LL KEEP YER WANDS JUST TA BE ON THE SAFE SIDE.
RATS!
WHERE'S OUR SHIP? I LEFT IT RIGHT HERE.
IT'S STILL RIGHT HERE.
AND IT'S STILL TINY. WE CAN'T GO HOME IN THAT. WHAT'LL WE DO?
THAT'S EASY.
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THE SEWER'S TREASURE

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The sky was blistered with grey and white clouds that hung like grapes impatiently withholding their juices. Lok, the tiny elf, looked up and scowled. He had just sown a small plot with partridge-berries, a favorite among elves, and one of Lok's manias. A hailstorm had destroyed last year's crop and Lok did not want to witness a similar catastrophe this season. And he was intent on preventing it.

He had cut a piece of clear plastic sheltering a neighbor's fig tree, and now he had a plan. From a red pine's staunch needles, he had fashioned stakes that would support the plastic sheeting above his garden.

Lok ran as fast as his two stubby legs could carry him, but it was not enough. Before he could reach his garden, the sky exploded, and a deluge began to beat the land. As if this was not bad enough, a huge drop hit Lok's hat, pulling it over his eyes. Temporarily blinded, he did not see the wet maple leaf that lay in his path. It is too bad that Lok was walking so fast that he could not contain his momentum, because as his left foot touched down, the leaf began to slide. Then it began to slip faster ... and then faster still, until Lok dropped his equipment and hung on for dear life. The leaf coasted down a slope, over a sidewalk and off a precipitous curb.

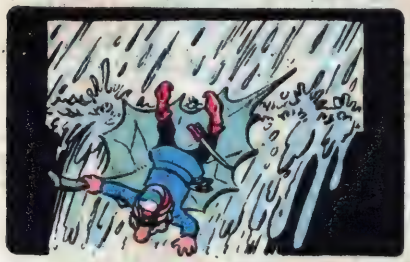
Lok cried out in his sharp elfin accent, "AIGRHHH!" which if translated into English would sound something like, "AIGRHHHH!"

Lok was no longer gliding down the slope, but he was still moving. "Where can I be going now that I am

in the street?" His question was answered by a slight increase in his speed and a surging of water onto his maple-leaf vessel. He was caught in a swelling current of water pulling him straight toward a sewer — a dark place of musty odors and evil creatures. There was only one chance — if Lok could grab the top of the opening as the current drove his craft into the sewer. If ... if ... if. But it was Lok's only chance. Earlier that morning Lok had taken his weekly bath, and he did not wish to become soiled again so quickly.

The raft was nearing the sewer when Lok crouched in readiness, Now it was time, but as he sprang, his sword slipped from its sheath and caught his boot, tripping him. Now it was too late, and Lok followed the giant leaf into the sewer, with his second scream of the day.

The craft came to rest with a PLOP — a double PLOP



if you count the sound of Lok's heart jamming in his throat. Mumbling curses against the sky-god, Lok dragged himself from beneath the waters that tumbled over the sewer's edge. He resheathed his fallen sword, forged of pixie-magic, and looked into the Cimmerian darkness of the sewer's conduits. But lying in the field of black was a point of silver — just a tiny sparkle, nothing more.

Lok could not understand what it was — some one-eyed demon, perhaps. But it did not move; nor did it growl, mumbling *all* demons did. There was only one conclusion ... it was no demon, but what could it be?

Lok drew his sword and cautiously approached the unblinking eye. His footfalls drew only silence on the moist matting of the sewer's floor, the only sound being the crashing of water cascading into the sewer.

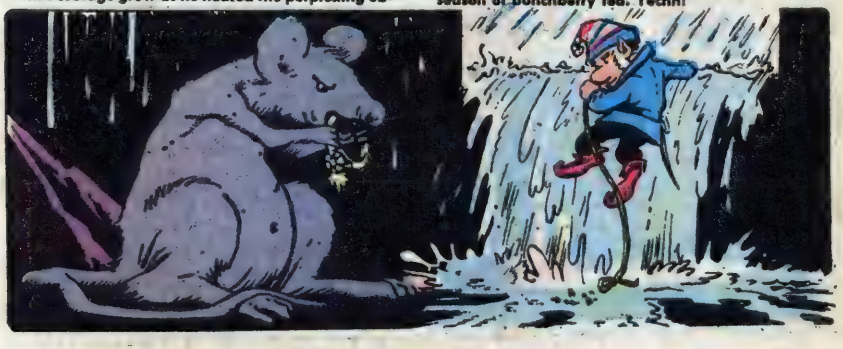
Lok's courage grew as he neared the perplexing object. "It has made no threatening move," he thought, but then added, "although it hasn't shown any trace of retreat, either." Then Lok knew why. He was standing before a giant golden ring, inset with a diamond as large as his fist.

"Surely this belongs to either the humans or the gods," he reasoned.

He hefted the prize to his shoulder and calmly faced his next problem. "Oh the trials and tribulations which we elves must endure," he moaned as he tried to conjure some plan to mount the treacherous concrete and metal of the sewer. He unsheathed his spider-spun silk rope and, fashioning a lariat in grand Texas style, heaved it far above his head onto an overhanging shard of concrete. He tested its strength, and it held. But another problem faced him. The ring was too heavy and too bulky for Lok to support while he climbed. He was about to tie it to the bottom of his rope so that when he was out, he could hoist it up, when a hideous scream came from his rear. He wheeled to see a huge rat, easily twice his size, glaring at him hungrily.

Reacting before he could think, he tossed the ring between the rat's gaping jowls and reached for his line. The rat coughed and choked as it lodged in its throat. By the time it had loosened the gem, Lok was on a ledge watching the action. He knew he would never again see the ring, because he had no intention of ever returning to the sewer. "I knew it. I just knew it," he told himself — the eternal optimist.

"Now I'd better go check my partridge-berries," he muttered, knowing full well they had long since been washed away by the storm. "It looks like another season of bunchberry tea. Yechh!"



THE LOCH-MESS MONSKER
AN' LATE AT NIGHT, WHEN NOBODY KNOWS IT'S THERE, THE LOCK MESS MONSKER RISES FROM THE SEA AN' GOBBLES UP WHAT-EVER IT FINDS.
GOLLY!
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SOMETIMES IT GOBBLES UP BUILDINKS AND MOUNTINKS AND SOMETIMES LITTLE TYKES LIKE YERSELVES.
AW, PHOOEY!
I SEEN IT! IT'S GOT A FAT BODY AN' A LONG SKINNY NECK.
I DON'T BELIEVE IN NO SEA SERPENT.
I YAM THROUGH WITH ME GHOSK STORY SO I YAM GOIN' TA SLEEP.
SO ARE WE, POPEYE, GOOD-NIGHT.
HOLD ON, DUFUS! I WANT TA SEE THE MONSKER YA SAID YA SAW.
I THOUGHT THAT YA WANTED TA GO TA SLEEP. AIN'T YA TIRED?

I YAM TIRED OF BEING TREATED LIKE A LITTLE KID!
OKAY, I'LL SHOW YA THE MONSKER.
I SAW IT RISE OUT OF THE WATER RIGHT THERE.
I DON'T SEE NOTHING.
IF YA SAW A MONSKER, HOW COME YA WASN'T SCARED?
'CAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW THAT I WAS SUPPOSED TO BE SCARED.
THERE AIN'T NOTHING THERE. YOU WAS IMAGININK THINGS.
NO, I WASN'T LOOK!
EEEYOW!
THE LOCK-MESS MONSKER!!!
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NO, IT DOESN'T! I GOTCHA!
I CAN RUN FASKER THAN YOU CAN!
YA HAS SAVED ME LIFE, BIG BUDDY!
EVERYBODY UP! EVERYBODY UP! THE LOCK-MESS MONSKER IS ATTACKING!
EVERYBODY? I YAM EVERYBODY!
COME ON OUT, SCAIRDY-CATS AN' TELL ME ABOUT WHAT YA SAW.
WHAT'S TA TELL? YA SEES ONE MONSKER, YA HAS SEEN THEM ALL!
ZOOM!
I AIN'T SEEN THE THING.
BUT YOU IS THE PERSON WHO TOLD US ABOUT IT.
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I DON'T BELIEVE THAT YOU REALLY SAW THE LOCK-MESS MONSKER.
SWEE'PEA DIDN'T BELIEVE IT EITHER.
IT WAS RIGHT THERE, POPEYE.
WHERE IS IT NOW?
?
?
THERE IT IS!
MONSKER? THAT AIN'T NO MONSKER!
CLANG!
THAT'S A SUBMARINE! YA DUM-DUMS!
EXCUSE ME, BUT DOES ANYONE KNOW THE WAY TO GROTON, CONNECTICUT?
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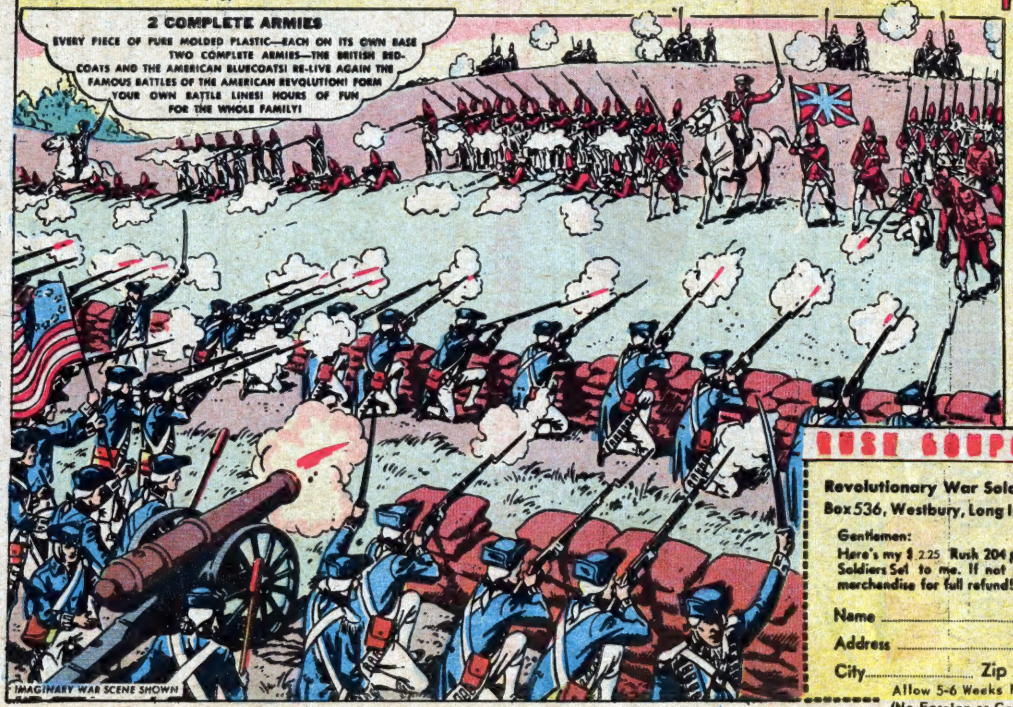

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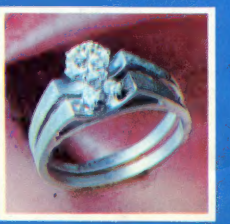

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